

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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13. (Amended) A peptide of the sequence:

$X^1$ <sub>m</sub>-Leu-Arg-Ile-Val-Gln-Cys-Arg-Ser-Val-Glu-Gly-Ser-Cys-Gly-Phe- $X^2$ <sub>n</sub>

(SEQ ID NO: 2)

wherein  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  are each selected from the group consisting of L- or D- Arg, His, Lys and Tyr, and m and n are each 0, 1, 2 or 3 with the proviso that at least m or n is 1;

a cyclic disulfide thereof or an organic or inorganic acid addition salt thereof.

14. (Amended) A peptide of the sequence:

$Y^1$ -Leu-Arg-Ile-Val-Gln-Cys-Arg-Ser-Val-Glu-Gly-Ser-Cys-Gly-Phe (SEQ ID

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wherein  $Y^1$  is selected from the group consisting of the desamino form (H), acetyl ( $CH_3CO-$ ) and other acyl groups;

a cyclic disulfide thereof or an organic or inorganic acid addition salt thereof.

15. (Amended) A peptide of the sequence: (SEQ ID NO: 4)

Leu-Arg-Ile-Val-Gln-Cys-Arg-Ser-Val-Glu-Gly-Ser-Cys-Gly-Phe- $Y^2$

wherein  $Y^2$  is selected from the group of  $CONH_2$  and alkyl amide groups;

a cyclic disulfide thereof or an organic or inorganic acid addition salt thereof.

16. (Amended) A peptide which is selected from the group consisting of:

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(SEQ ID NO: 15)

9502

Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 8)

9405

Phe

STRUCTURE

Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Pen Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Pen Gly

CH<sub>3</sub>CO- Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

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(SEQ ID NO: 12)

9410 H - Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 7)

9404 Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe - CONH<sub>2</sub>

(SEQ ID NO: 10)

9407 Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Lys Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 11)

9408 Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Lys Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe

| \_\_\_\_\_(amide bond)

9604 Tyr Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 19)

9605 Lys Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly

Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 20)

9618 Lys Lys Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly PheSeq C<sup>10</sup> Cmt

(SEQ ID NO: 33)

9607 Ala Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 22)

9606 Leu Lys Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 21)

9608 Leu Arg Ala Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 23)

9403 Leu Arg Lys Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 6)

9609 Leu Arg Ile Ala Gln Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 24)

9610 Leu Arg Ile Val Ala Cys Arg Ser Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 24)

9612 Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ala Val Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe

(SEQ ID NO: 27)

9613 Leu Arg Ile Val Gln Cys Arg Ser Ala Glu Gly Ser Cys Gly Phe